

Michigan's Year-Around Sportland
Interpreting Two News
Michigan slipping as a tourist state?
James Welsh, the "Old Traveler" of the Automobile Club of Michigan, thinks so.
In fact, he provoked quite a controversy among Michigan newspaper editors by saying just this summer meeting of the Michigan Association at Hotel Top-Inn on Mullet Lake, Cheboygan county.
"I know what I am talking about," he declared. "I travel out the country constantly. Each month I write a travel article for the Motor News, monthly magazine of the Automobile Club of Michigan. It is not keeping up with progress made by other states in attracting tourists. We are slipping."

While the prodding "Old Traveler" may have a good point or two, general pessimism among the Michigan tourist industry was immediately challenged by many enterprising newspaper editors.
Robert Furlong, secretary of the Michigan Tourist Council, added conviction to the controversy: "All available statistics about Michigan's role in the tourist field contradict and deny Welsh's contention that Michigan is falling behind."

Traffic at the Straits of Mackinac from July 1 to 5 inclusive was 20 per cent higher than one year ago.
Despite a state advertising budget approximately one-half that of the leading states, Michigan ranked third among the 48 states in 1948, according to an annual national survey, and this year should be tied with California for second place in dollar volume.

New York surprisingly enough comes people, leads all states in tourist travel business. New York is chiefly responsible for this. The state's advertising budget for vacation promotion is \$20,000—just double that of Michigan. California's state budget is nearly as high.

Don't overlook these facts: Michigan has 3,000 miles of shoreline on the Great Lakes. Michigan possesses 11,000 inland lakes, 10,000 miles of rivers and streams, game and fish for more license holders than any other state in the U. S.

Our bathing beaches are nationally famous. White sand beaches are the rule, rather than the exception. And then there is the prevailing westerly wind from Lake Superior and Lake Michigan which air-condition all sections of the state.

"What other state in the Midwest can boast of 58 state parks? That other state has created the recreational area plan for metropolitan area on such a vast scale as Michigan? And don't forget our 62 roadside parks and 40 roadside picnic tables, provided and maintained by the state highway department!"

It is Furlong's belief that Michigan is particularly those living in the tourist regions, cannot afford to rest on their laurels. Forty-five of the 48 states now compete to attract tourists. Eight states joined the ranks in the past two years.

The state legislature this year voted thumbs down on a bill, sponsored by the Conservation Department, to grant blank-check authority to build and operate camps and cabins on any state land. Strangely enough, most members of the Conservation Commission privately frowned on the bill.

The bewitched "Old Traveler" now promoting Michigan at meetings for ten years, started complaining when he prodded newspaper editors at Topinabee. An intelligent and prolific writer, he has done it deliberately. The result has been a re-appraisal of Michigan's tourist resources and perhaps a reawakening to the need for every citizen to be a friendly host this summer to millions of visitors.

Maple Forest
Kenneth Lazarowicz of Grayling is spending a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse.
Roy Johnston went to Detroit last week on business.
Mrs. Earl Wright and Mrs. F. MacMillan of Fowlerville spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Mary MacMillan.
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds of Grayling spent last week end with the Pauline Edmonds. While there they all enjoyed a trip to Mackinaw Island.
Robert W. Feldhauser went to Pleasant and Roschush one day last week on business.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN
July 13-3 to 5, silver tea, apron sale, M. M. Church. Public invited.
July 14-Voice of the Deep and Against the Tide to be shown July 14 at Calvary Baptist Church. Dr. Ervin Moon, scientist, and producer of pictures. Rev. A. D. Telder, at 8 P. M.
July 17-L. N. L. Social Party will be held at the home of Mrs. Middle LaMotte instead of July 20 as planned.
July 20 at the Moose at 8 P. M. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.
American Legion, 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall, second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.

Madina Foley Bishop Writes From Occupied Japan

June 27, 1949.
Last Port of Call, Kobe, Japan, S.S. Cyclops, Enroute to Hongkong, Editor of Grayling Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.
Dear Sir:
Perhaps this letter or parts of it will interest my Grayling friends, Cordially Madina Foley Bishop.

Nearly two years in occupied Japan gives me a vacation. I am now en route to Hongkong on a British cargo ship, the S. S. Cyclops.

For two days at this last port of call, Kobe, Japan, I have watched the stomach of this freighter being filled with galvanized roofing for Port Said, dishes for Liverpool, silk for Genoa. It is good to see this for Japan must export to survive or depend upon the American taxpayer for relief. Evidences of relief are present too, for just ahead of this freighter is an American cargo of wheat, and for two days I have watched sweating crews of Japanese men and women shovel and sack grain from our fields, grain to prevent starvation riots this coming winter.

It is interesting to reflect upon the Japan I visited as a tourist in 1939 and MacArthur's Japan which I have known as a worker of the occupation.

Let no one believe the U. S. Army of Occupation does not occupy. It occupies all right. Stations are roped off. There surge the thousands of Japanese workers battling for standing room in their cattle car coaches. On the other side of the rope the sign, "Allied Forces Only." Guards stand at all entrances to enforce the rule. On this sidewalk the conquerors. Perhaps I am the only person on the conquerors side. The teeming crowds show no resentment—it breaks apart as I pass entrances—if not quickly enough to suit the guard—a shrill whistle stops a running shrill humans as one man.

I pass and enter the "Allied Coach," often empty save for me. Upholstered and comfortable in every respect, I may ride 50 miles in any direction of Tokyo free.

A fleet of buses named for cities in the states, is maintained in every fair sized city of Japan to serve American civilians and members of the armed forces, likewise free of charge. The buses "Lansing" and "Pontiac" have carried me to many a museum, pottery or exhibition of Japanese craftsmanship.

My hotel was once headquarters for marine insurance companies. Now it houses 600 women, a few very healthy rats, not a few cockroaches, three elevators with uncertain behavior. The elevators deserve a chapter all to themselves. Perhaps the weekly earthquakes put them out of line. Perhaps the Japanese girls, fresh from the rice paddies, do not manage them properly. The net result is a start and stop system that leaves you a foot above or below the point of expected terminal. Three weeks ago I was stuck in an elevator for over 45 minutes. A agony of creaking cables and groans of diabolical machinery above and below brought the elevator by fits and starts a few inches above the third floor. A board was lowered into the hot prison and six of us wriggled out as snakes through the grease. I make up my mind I'd never take the elevator again. I climbed to my room on the sixth floor just once, grew brave, forgo my fears and climbed no more.

But to return to the matter of occupying homes, business blocks, hotels, institutions of every sort are completely converted to the needs of Allied personnel. The servants of wealthy and powerful Japanese now serve Americans. The higher the rank of the individual the more servants and greater comfort in transportation, the finer choice of home or location of hotel. This is to say a high ranking Army Officer or civilian might live far up in the hills, have a car driver and servants to keep the establishment in proper order and enjoy priority in countless other ways. Every American worker is given a rank on assignment. Some were rank-happy and some were rank-miserable—all are experts and not a few consider themselves indispensable. I have become convinced that there can be no experts or advisors left in the United States. Japan may sink under the sheer weight of so much advice. Section heads issue orders of advice on order sheets called "directives."

I came to learn my rugged individualism ended when the plane that carried me from San Francisco landed at Hanaeda. I was a child of the occupation and completely subject to a routine I had never dreamed about. A long two-week session called "processing" made me dimly aware of the life to come. A life of ration cards of several colors and sizes, finger prints, horrible photographs, rank, number, segregation, curfew, "Off Limit" signs and an identification card covered with all the facts of life to be presented to the guards at any and all doors on demand. "No railroad trip without orders" from my commandant. "Enter no Japanese home." "Eat no Japanese food." All Japanese trains, buses, street cars "off limits." All my good "American dollars" changed for military scrip to be used at the Post Exchange. Long lectures on what to do and not do in Korea, Guam and Okinawa and the "processing" was over.

Seven high ranking officers on as many days had lectured me to the saturation point. Fully "processed" I left the building to walk out on the broad street along the moat facing the feudal wall of the Imperial Palace, now marked "Avenue A."

A different Tokyo it was. Mountains of bricks, concrete and debris of the bombings grimly marked the corners—pitted sidewalks—a deadly foul odor—a raw, Siberian wind lashed my face. As cold as I ever was in Grayling, I turned into the Dai Ichi Building for warmth. "Where is your AGO card?" I fished out a handful of cards.

The white gloved honor guard at MacArthur's headquarters escorted my "fastid." That card, he said, "with your photograph. Be prepared also to present it when you leave this building madam." My life in the occupation had really begun.

The gray marble citadel gave no warmth nor cheer. I soon returned out into the January chill, to walk perhaps five hundred feet. Mobs of people lined the streets. Sirens sounded, traffic stopped, blocks back. Hundreds of cameras clicked as a long black car drew up and motorcycle men carried the empty street. The Supreme Commander stepped briskly from the car—an instant of aweled silence—the snappiest salute I've ever seen—the shuttle-like sucking of breath by hundreds of Japanese. Americans with cameras closed in for the kill. MacArthur had returned to headquarters.

This bit of drama happens daily for MacArthur works seven days a week. Otherwise, few ever see him for he attends no social events.

Across the moat the Emperor, no longer Divine, studies deep sea microscopic life. Divinity has been transferred to an aloof and unattainable man on the sixth floor of the Dai Ichi. With power few men have known MacArthur directs. Eighty million Japanese respond to this source of all law and order. The discouraged, the defeated, the disillusioned, the homeless and the hungry millions turn to Gen. MacArthur. It is a fascinating, if somewhat sobering thought that the Supreme Commander now substitutes for the Gods.

Library Fund Low, But Adequate

State aid for public libraries amounting to \$362,085.00, plus \$9,540.00 for administration of the fund was appropriated in the final session of the 1949 legislature. Spokesman for the Michigan Library Association and the State Board of Libraries agreed that this amount will be sufficient to maintain the public library program on its present level.

"This \$362,085.00 is one of the smallest slices in the state's total grants in aid," said Miss Alice Louise LeFevre of Kalamazoo, president of the Michigan Library Association. "It is not a starvation diet, but it is not a balanced diet either."

The original request made to the budget committee for library aid was one million dollars for the year 1949-50. This amount would have provided for increased library service and the establishment of more new libraries.

The appropriation will be distributed according to a new formula which was passed by the legislature. The new formula will stimulate local support of libraries and raise library service standards by "helping those who help themselves."

Speaking for the State Board of Libraries, Mrs. Loleta D. Fyan, State Librarian, said, "Though the funds we are given to work with this coming year are modest, we are looking forward to Statewide improvement of library service standards as the result of the new distribution formula. If State grants are increased in coming years, we may yet extend library service to the 750,000 Michigan residents who have no public libraries today."

Dan C. Babbitt Renamed To School Board In Peak Vote

Mausoleum Fund Swelled By Gifts Of \$200
The fund to finish the construction of a mausoleum in Elmwood Cemetery received \$200 in donations during the past week. The walls of the building are now completely up and some interior work has been done. The next step, according to City Manager Max Davenport, is to complete the roof which will close the building in against the weather. He added that some more funds were needed before the roof would start on the structure was being built on a strict pay-as-you-go plan.

Those donating during the past week were Esbern Hanson, E. W. Dawson, B. M. Short, Mrs. Margaret Graham, Jack Millikin, George Burk, McEvers Motor Sales, E. N. Darveau, H. J. Rowland, Frank Payne, W. C. Tutts, W. Burgess, Hi-Speed Station, Charles W. Mosher, Corwin Auto Sales, Forest Barber, V. Campbell, Otto Peterson, James MacNeven, Doh K. Gothro, Kennedy Florists, D. F. Brown, Bob Hanson, Jerry McEvers, Woodrow Welch, R. F. Neafie Wes Hayes and John Franklin.

Hospital Building Drive Postponed
The Steering Committee of the Mercy Hospital Building Fund Campaign, at a recent meeting has decided to postpone for the time being their Fund Raising Campaign. This decision was reached by the Committee after meeting several times during the past months and discussing all phases of the project. Their conclusion is based upon the present financial picture of the country. The difficulties in raising the Community's one-third share of the \$600,000.00 for the proposed structure were considered too great a risk at the present time.

Members of the Group who have been meeting periodically are the following: Doctors C. R. Keyport, C. G. Clippard, L. F. Hayes, J. F. Cook Rev. Fr. J. F. Breitenstein, Fred Welsh, Sr., Charles Moore, T. P. Peterson, Walter Truettner, A. M. Lewis, Robert Strong, John Brunn and William Rase.

Because the needs of the Hospital still exist, this group has planned to resume the Campaign discussions as soon as conditions and circumstances warrant.

Lovells Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Lew Walling and daughter of Elsie, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burgess of Pontiac, Mich., spent the week end of the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gregory and friend returned to Clarkston after spending the week at their cabin.

I wish to correct an error in one of last week's notes. Instead of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stillwagon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walers, it was Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swartzmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fox spent the week end at their cabin south of Lovells known as the Three Foxes.

Mrs. V. Hartman drove to Kalamazoo, Michigan, where her mother went by train back to her home in Cedar Springs, Mich. Mrs. Bremmer spent the past 10 days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leibold and friend of Detroit enjoyed several days at the Leibold cabin.

The many friends of Bert Gilbert are very glad to hear he is feeling so much better. Bert has been under the doctors care for a number of weeks. Better be careful.

Mr. and Mrs. Estle Hartman of Flint visited at the former's brothers home last week end, the Vern Hartmans.

Mr. Foss together with friends from Ann Arbor spent the week end at his cottage east of Lovells.

A very nice party was had at Laddie's Club Room last Friday evening. Many nice prizes won. All invited to another one, July 22nd.

Mrs. P. Olson returned home after spending a couple weeks with her sister who has and is yet quite ill at her home in the east.

Guests of Mrs. James Gould and Miss Betsy Gould at their summer cabin for over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bagan and Mrs. Paul DeKensit of St. Charles and Howard Delamater of Traverse City latest address.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hopkins had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Ellison of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heyworth of Flint spent the week end at their cabins on the North Branch. Their son, Bob, visited friends in Lovells also and he and his wife and children returned to their home in Flint with his parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Piscal of Midland spent a couple of days at Ray Dubys.

Jim Douglas returned to his school duties in Elkhart, Indiana, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creith and daughter, Janet of Detroit also Mr. and Mrs. Graves are among the guests at the Douglas Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmelee and sons of Pontiac spent the week end at their cottage east of Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Kellogg had some of her family with her last week, namely Mrs. L. Lofus and Mike of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg also of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Eschenberg of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Van Tilburg and the former's mother, Mrs. B. VanTilburg of Lansing are spending a few weeks at the Grandpa Caid cottage. Mrs. B. Van Tilburg, is a sister of Edgar Caid.

Guests from Detroit are enjoying a stay at "Pine Acres".

The John Sledels are enjoying their cottage, especially the children during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menzie and their three children of Howell, Mich., spent the past week in Lovells, occupying the C. Stillwagon home.

A free picture show will be given at Lovells Town Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Sportsman's Club. Congratulations are extended to Tom and Geneva Douglas over the arrival of the new daughter born Sunday at Mercy Hospital.

Monday Night Meeting Attendance Largest In School District History
The largest group ever to attend a Grayling District annual school meeting was on hand Monday evening in the high school auditorium as Dan C. Babbitt was re-elected for a three-year term when a record vote of 396 was polled.

The large auditorium which will seat 240 people was crammed literally to the rafters as School Trustee Babbitt received an overwhelming vote of confidence of 356 ballots to 40 for Leland Marshall, Grayling contractor, who supplanted the incumbent.

The meeting was opened by School Board President Emil Giegling, who asked the Board Secretary to read the official call for the meeting. This was followed by Secretary Milnes reading the minutes of last year's meeting and last year's financial statement which were both duly approved.

According to last year's financial report, the district started with a balance on hand of \$14,000. The total income for the year was about \$114,000. The total operating expense for last year amounted to \$113,480.26, leaving a balance on hand of \$15,239.74. Expected income for the coming year is placed at about \$117,544, according to next year's district budget as presented at the meeting by the secretary. Expected expense for the coming year is set at \$114,590 by the budget.

Balloting for the board post followed. Last year's total vote cast for two posts on the board was only 56 compared to the 396 ballots voted Monday evening. The only annual school meeting which approached this year's in the way of attendance and balloting was held about 20 years ago when slightly less than 300 people voted for the board members. The four hundred who attended Monday evening thus set a new mark in the record for Grayling School District number one.

Frederic News
Russell Thompson is building a new home on the Maple Forest road at the edge of town.

Mrs. Floyd Baldwin is quite sick. Her daughter, Mrs. Jim Bigham is caring for her.

A number from here have gone cherry picking.

The Warren Horners have gone to Pontiac to visit.

The Lyle Gilberts of Bay City spent last week here.

The Harold Gilberts have moved to a cabin at Heart Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Millure and children spent the week end here with her parents, The Otis Weavers.

Louis Finn, 12, of Bay City, who was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles Madill was stricken Sunday with appendicitis and was taken to Mercy Hospital for an emergency operation. He has now returned to his home.

Mrs. Charles Madill left Monday noon for a couple days visit at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Confer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Confer of Bay City visited the boys mother Mrs. J. B. Wilcox, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lacey of Battle Creek was here two days last week visiting her old friend, Mrs. Jay Wilcox. Mrs. Wilcox was a bridesmaid at their wedding 38 years ago. She had not seen them in 36 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smock of Jackson called on his aunt, Mrs. O. Smock on their way to Manistiquette.

The Marius Hansons and Liland Smocks were in town last Friday night.

Miss Marilyn Mitchell of Hillsdale and Miss Dorothy Hines of Pontiac are vacationing here.

Ezra Highlan is home from sailing on the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weinkoff of Battle Creek are visiting their daughter Mrs. Elmer Kellogg.

About 30 attended the shower at the Town Hall last Thursday night for Mrs. Elmer Kellogg. She received many nice gifts. Lunch was served by Mrs. Kate Harner and Mrs. George Weinkoff.

Junior Jameson and family of Romeo spent Sunday at the M. Burricks, Sand Hill.

The John Armstrongs and Mrs. Bill Burrick left Monday for Traverse City for cherries.

Little Bobby Pearson fell from a tree and broke his arm. He is son of the Harley Pearsons.

Mrs. Harry Horton left Tuesday for a few days in Detroit and Bay City.

C. A. P. NEWS
Sunday, July 10 two cars and a plane left from Grayling to Lovells for maneuvers. The two cars used the CAP transceivers and operated mobile unit on the way to Lovells. The plane was piloted by Commander John W. Selsky with Cadet Veryl Gulick of Roscommon as a passenger and on the return trip Cadet Bob Golinick of Grayling as a passenger. The maneuvers was to help Lovells fix up their new field. There will be a CAP meeting Thursday, July 14 at Grayling Airport at 7 P. M. A Wiener roast will follow the meeting.

Margaret M. Balch, Publicity Chairman.

Grayling Wins In 11th Inning

Grayling defeated Mio here Sunday afternoon in a North Central Baseball League game by a 2 to 1 score in the 11th inning. Grayling collected 11 hits and made 2 errors while Bob "Musty" Gildner held the Mio batsmen to 8 hits. They made 4 errors.

The visitors started right off by collecting a run in the first inning and held their slim lead until the 7th inning when Grayling pushed over the tying counter. Gildner fanned 9 batsmen and Brothers, Mio hurler was credited with one strikeout. Ross Thompson was behind the plate for Grayling while Henry caught for Mio. Both pitchers worked hard and went the entire distance. Gildner however, seemed to get stronger as the game went on while Brothers began to lose his stuff.

In the 7th inning after trailing since the start of the game, Elmer Kellogg was out short to first on an infield smash, Clyde Anthony doubled to left field, Max Niederer went out pitcher to first, then Leo Granger singled in Anthony to knot the score.

In the last of the 11th, Anthony walked, Niederer popped up to the pitcher, Granger forced Anthony at second on a grounder. With Gildner at bat, Granger made a clean steal of second and Musty was intentionally passed for a point at every base. The boss Thompson then drove in the winning run with a liner over the Mio shortstop's head.

Next Sunday, Grayling moves into Houghton Lake to face their seventh league foe. Of the sixth league games played Grayling has won five, losing only to Comins on a 5 to 4 score.

Airmen Face Rugged Schedule
With every pilot scheduled for a minimum of 30 hours in the air, Michigan's Air National Guard faces a rugged 15 days of field training starting July 30 at the Grayling air base and at Camp Williams, Wis., according to Lt. Col. Donald W. Armstrong, commander of the state's 16 air units.

More than 1,200 airmen from the Detroit and Battle Creek areas are expected to lead off the Guard's summer field training exercises. A week later at Camp Military Reservation at Camp Grayling will be the concentration point for the greatest mobilization of manpower and equipment in Guard history as 8,000 ground troops arrive by motor convoy, bus, rail and air.

Even as they fly to their training sites on July 30, the fighters and bombers of the Air Guard will engage in a training mission. Over Lake Michigan they will participate in a high altitude air defense interceptor mission with other squadrons of the 68th Fighter wing from Wisconsin and Illinois. At least three such wing missions are on their training schedule.

Operational readiness tests will be made during field training by 10th Air Force inspectors to determine how well the squadrons are prepared to accomplish combat missions for a sustained period of at least 48 hours. A review and operation house are scheduled at the Grayling air base August 6.

Announce Engagements
Mr. and Mrs. C. Sorek of Detroit, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Julian Sorek to Albert Bentley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bentley of this city.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Wild Animal Circus Coming!

On Friday, August 5, the Ayres & Kathryn Davies Wild Animal Circus is scheduled to appear at the City Park for performances in the afternoon and evening.

This circus with its headquarters in Dixon, Illinois, began as an indoor circus three years ago. It has won press and public acclaim in such cities as Chicago and Elgin, Ill., Muscatine, Iowa, Beloit, Wisconsin, and Hobart, Indiana. Each year has been marked by rapid expansion in equipment and performance. The show is now in its second season under canvas.

This year's presentation under the big top is the finest in the Davies career. On circus day patrons will be amazed and thrilled by Captain Eugene Christy and his performing jungle-bred lions, by the antics of highly trained dogs, ponies, and monkeys, and by Johnny Pringle's midjet Sicilian mule. Children will delight in Corky and his clowns and catch their breath at the feats of the Frazer Troup of equilibrists, jugglers, and tight-wire performers.

The whole audience will fall in love with graceful blonde Betty Tilton, Queen of the Air. The Davies Circus is a sixteen-act program filled with the finest in action packed clean entertainment.

When the long motorized caravan of gaily painted wagons arrive the acre of tents erected, the seats put up to handle hundreds of eager circusgoers, the doors removed from wild animal den, and the balloon hawkers start their day. Grayling will be host to America's cleanest circus. Down the magic midway, in the wild animal department, and under the billowing big top men and women and gleeful children will find dozens of features for young and old. This is the circus that has been sponsored year after year in some of the largest cities in the Midwest by the best of civic organizations. This is a show different in every respect from the tent shows that have been touring the country since the war. It is to be brought here under the sponsorship of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club.

African Missionary To Speak Here

Rev. Arksey, a missionary direct from Africa, will speak at the Grayling Free Methodist Church on July 21 at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear this interesting speaker who will give details on Africa and missionary life there.

Mrs. Joseph Pentrack of Detroit and Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter, Patsy, of Lincoln Park, spent a few days last week with their mother, Mrs. Frank LaMotte. Sharron Lee Williams who has been spending a few weeks here visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers, returned home with them.

Eldorado News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook and three daughters of Fenton called on Mrs. Cook's sisters, Mrs. E. P. Sherman and Mrs. R. A. Funch, Sunday. Miss Mary Alice remained at the Sherman home for a visit.

Sgt. Roy Hartman and family of Lawton, Okla., arrived last week for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman. Roy is with the army, stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens and daughter, Judith and Mr. Owens' father, also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Verellen and baby son of Sacramento, Calif., visited at the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matts, last week.

Robert Funch was in Detroit and Pontiac during the week end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poppen and family of West Branch were visitors at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, Sunday.

Arnold Schilbe spent the week end in Detroit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matts left Friday for a short visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hubbard, and his father, W. J. Matts at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Pierce of Luzerne were callers in Eldorado Sunday.

Legion Auxiliary News

Twenty members and guests met in the Legion basement for the regular June meeting. Pinochle was played with prizes going to Betty LaChapelle and Mabel Martin. A very nice lunch was served by the following committee: Margaret Balch chairman, assisted by Lillian Ryan and Bertha Winslow.

Margaret M. Balch, Publicity Chairman.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Adkinson. Phone 2877.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or any thing you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 ft

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 878. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-12

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalamazoo 4181 or write. 3-25 ft

FACTORY REPAIR SERVICE—On Onan, Powerlite, Fairbanks-Morse Electric Generating plants. Engine parts for popular models on hand. Magnet charger service. Grayling Air Service, McNamara Airfield, P. 2856, Grayling, Mich. 3-3 ft

DRESS MAKING—Alterations and other types of sewing wanted. Mrs. Hatley. Phone 4861. 2-10 ft

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER—"If Rieth can't repair your watch, throw it away." We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven", Grayling, Near Wakeley Bridge, Phone 4174. 4-14 ft

TIME NOW—for your furnace to be cleaned and repaired. Phone 2301. William Johnson, Holland Furnace representative. 6-23 ft

ELECTRIC WELDING DONE—Portable equipment. Construction work a specialty. Allen Carr, 211 Alger, City. 4-21 ft

TRUCKING—Long and short trips. Maintenance and cleaning of yards and lawns. Harold Rasmussen, 305 Ionia St. Phone 4276. 5-19 ft

PHOTO FINISHING, developing, printing, enlarging, 3 day service. Leave films at Ron's Hardware, Callahan's Sunoco Service, 101 McClellan, Haulwell Photo Service, 802 Plum St., Grayling. Phone 4468. April 14 ft

FOR SALE—12 room house, full basement, toilet and bathroom. 36x80 cement block building. For particulars Dial 4101. 11-11 ft

FARM OF 120 ACRES FOR SALE—8 miles south of Grayling. On Good road, 1/2 mile from US-27. Half cleared, half timber. Small house usual out buildings. \$3,350. terms. Art Clough Realty. 5-12 ft

FOR SALE—"The Dore Cottage", Lake Margrethe. Three bedrooms, bath, basement, stoker furnace. Large underground den, lake level sun porch. Stone and large natural log construction. Everything in best of condition. Art Clough Realty. 5-12 ft

FOR SALE—150x200 ft. deep cabin or motor court site on M-72, 1 mi. west of Grayling. 3 cubic ft. cement mixer, new, 10,000 ft. cedar and jack pine lumber, 10 mo. air dried, \$60 per M. Modern ranch type home; 2 large bedrooms, living room, 12x26, large dining room, dinette, kitchen, utility room, one car garage. George M. Collen. Phone 2876, City. 6-30 ft

FOR SALE—AuSable River frontage on the Main Stream. Available in frontage of from 100 to 1,800 feet. Electricity available. See Glen Day or Phone 2581. 6-30 ft

FOR SALE—One 1 1/4 horse Neptune motor, nearly new. Pontiac Coupe, 1934, in good running order. Cabin 18x20, frame construction, to be moved. Inquire of B. C. Gilbert, 1 1/2 mile south of Lovells. 6-30 ft

WANTED—Reliable hustler as Rawleigh dealer in Crawford and Roscommon Counties. 2,000 families. Selling experience unnecessary to start. Splendid opportunity to step into a permanent and profitable business where Rawleigh products have been sold for many years. Good profits to willing worker. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. MCG-280-SAA, Freeport, Ill., or see Tom Burnham, Route No. 1, Mio, Mich. July 7-14-21

FOR NEW BUILDING, alterations or repairs, foundation to roof, fireplaces, chimneys, tile floors laid. Nelson S. Wyman, Grayling. Phone 4531 or call Martin's Hi-Speed. St. 9-9

HOUSE FOR SALE—Bath. Clement Blaine, 608 Ottawa St., City. 6-9 ft

FOR RENT—Large 2 room cabin next to hospital unfurnished. See Warren Stephan, Stephan's Canoe Livery, 101 State St., City. 14

FOR SALE—Five acres hunting and fishing properties for as little as \$150 with terms if desired. Art Clough Realty. 5-12 ft

FOR SALE—6 room house and garage, with or without furniture. Automatic fuel oil furnace. For information call 3221. June 16 ft

FOR SALE—Model A Ford, 1930, good motor and tires. Phone 3971 or Clayton Gorman 405 Maple Street, City. 14

FOR SALE—1941 Pontiac, 5 passenger coupe. Good condition. Phone 4357. 14

THAYER BABY HIGH CHAIR FOR SALE—Converts into play table. Plastic tray. Good condition. Call Avalanche Office, 3111. 14

WANTED—Sewing machine and vacuum cleaner repair work. We can furnish parts for most makes. All work guaranteed. We also have a nice selection of reconditioned sewing machines for sale. Write Box S, c/o Avalanche, Grayling. 14-21-28-4

FOR SALE—Small house with two lots. \$500 cash. Mrs. A. Bentley, 1001 Lake St. 14-21-28

FOR SALE—Various carpenter tools. Louis Cabin, 4 mile down river. 14-21

FOR SALE—Boats and outboard motors. Jack Hull, Lake Margrethe. Box 177 or Phone 4120. 14

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet; used electric washing machine; kitchen cabinet. J. L. Martin. Ph. 3281. 709 Maple Street. 14

FOR SALE—Frigidaire deep freeze. A very good one for less than half of original cost. Hayes Upholstery Shop. 14

WANTED—50 orders for sweet or sour cherries for Tuesday, July 19. Gordon Thompson. Call 4322. 14

BOATS FOR RENT on Otsego Lake. Haydet's Resort Cabins, Otsego Lake. 14

TWO GOOD USED CARS—1947 Ford Coupe, black, radio, heater, seat covers, 650x16 white wall tires, 13,000 miles, like new. 1947 Ford Club Coupe, black, radio, heater, seat covers, engine completely overhauled, A-1 shape. Welsh Motor Sales, 500 Norway St. Phone 2401. 14

LOST—Black purse. Finder keep money, but please send contents to Mrs. Robert E. Snyder, Washingtonville, Ohio. 14

I AM TAKING ORDERS for Avon Products. Mrs. Allen Carr, Alger St., City. 14

WANTED—Modern apartment or house to rent, furnished. Call Daniel Brown 4372. 14

FOR RENT IN GRAYLING—Upstairs apartment, 5 rooms, share bath with party of 2 people. Private entrance, electric range and refrigerator. \$45 per month. Also lower apartment, private bath and entrance, electric range. \$45 per month. Also furnished trailer room \$25 per month. Inquire Haydet Resort Cabins or write for appointment, R. R. No. 2, Gaylord, Michigan. 74-21

FOR SALE—Late '46 Lincoln, perfect condition, overdrive and accessories. Kraus 2889. 14

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, in 500 sheet packages. Avalanche Office. 14

Road Commissioners Minutes June 4, 1949. Joint meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission with the

Roads and Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors held on the above date at the Road Commission office in Grayling. Present: Chester Lozon and Elmer Corsaut of the Road Commission. Absent: George Skingley. Present: Ray Murphy of the Road and Bridge Committee. Absent: Paul Feldhauser and A. L. Roberts of the Road and Bridge Committee. Meeting called to order by Chairman Chester Lozon. Mr. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Rostow appeared before the board in regard to a road to their property. The Board made a trip of inspection to Beaver Creek and South Branch. Motion by Elmer Corsaut, supported by Chester Lozon that we adjourn. All voting in favor. Motion carried. Chester Lozon, Chairman. William Ferguson, Clerk.

June 6, 1949. Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling. Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley, and Elmer Corsaut. Absent: None. Meeting called to order by Chairman Chester Lozon. Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved. Motion by George Skingley, supported by Chester Lozon that the arrangement whereby Road and Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors meet with the Crawford County Road Commission on the first Saturday of each month be changed to the regular meeting of the Road Commission held on the 20th of each month. In case the 20th falls on a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday, and if the 20th should be Sunday the meeting will be held on the following Monday. This arrangement to be effective July 20, 1949. All voting in favor. Motion carried. Motion by Elmer Corsaut, supported by George Skingley that bills 1 through 23 be allowed as drawn. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

1. Crawford County Road Commission \$3,958.35
2. A. L. Hull 218.00
3. Chester Lozon 18.80
4. George Skingley 11.80
5. Elmer Corsaut 11.80
6. William Ferguson 122.50
7. Clyde Anthony 85.00
8. A. J. Nelson 137.50
9. Cadillac Overall Supply 6.75
10. City of Grayling 39.02
11. Tri-County Telephone Co. 27.20
12. AuSable Insurance Agency 74.96
13. Crawford Avalanche 16.50
14. Cash 38.83
15. Corwin Auto Sales 38.58
16. Alfred Hanson 1.80
17. Rasmussen Lumber 18.00
18. Ron's Hardware 124.20
19. Parsons & Lamm 1.55
20. McEvers Motor Sales 1.62
21. W. C. Tufts 1.26
22. Johnson Oil Co. 874.02
23. Hanson Hardware Co. 2.44

Motion by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley that we adopt the resolution of certification, Act 36 P. A. 1939, furnish-

ed by the State Highway Commission certifying McNitt Road Mileage in Crawford County. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley that we adjourn. All voting in favor. Motion carried. Chester Lozon, Chairman. William Ferguson, Clerk.

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28. Short Freight Lines 1.71

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Saving Sentiment Growing

Sentiment in Congress in favor of cutting the cost of the Federal government is growing fast. Many things have contributed to it—among them, the decline in business and employment, the fact that a heavy Federal deficit seems inevitable, and the reluctance of the lawmakers to increase taxes, because complaints from the "folks back home about Federal spending" are increasing.

However, sentiment in favor of cuts in spending, and practical action toward that end, are two different things. Congress is always bedeviled by pressure groups, all of whom are in favor of cutting the appropriations that go to someone else and increasing their own. As an obvious example, there is hardly a chamber of commerce that doesn't pay lip-service to the cause of economy—and then whoop it up whenever it sees a chance to get a slice of Federal tax money for its area.

In the long run, the decisive factor will be public sentiment—the wishes of the voters as to fiscal policy. A short time ago the Omaha World-Herald carried on an interesting experiment. It published a full account of a speech made by Senator Byrd, in which he described various spending measures now before Congress, and pointed out that the billions they would cost would have to be paid by all the people. The World-Herald then published a ballot on which its readers could express their views on the matter.

The first question asked for opinion on a straight 10 per cent cut in all Federal expenditures that can be cut. Only 134 who answered were against this, while 5,869 were for it. The balance of the questions covered specific legislative measures such as Federal housing, Federal aid to education, the national health plan, arms to Europe under the North Atlantic Pact, etc. In every instance the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of strict economy. On the health plan, for instance, 5,828 expresses themselves as being against it and 99 for. On increased payroll and income taxes, 5,876 said no while a mere 96 approved them.

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— Starring —

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THE AMERICAN WAY

But Who Gets Hit?

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

July 15, 1926

Frank Truman Ingram and Peter Rohl, charged with having burned the home of the former for the purpose of defrauding the insurance company, entered pleas of guilty in Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon and were sentenced by Judge Smith to from one to ten years in Ionia Prison with the recommendation of two years.

M. A. Bates and H. A. Bauman were re-elected as school trustees Monday evening at the annual school meeting. The meeting was presided over by Board President C. R. Keyport.

Margaret Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Husted passed away at Mercy Hospital Friday, July 9 at four o'clock from complications following measles.

Tuesday, July 13, the thermometer stood at 98 degrees in Grayling.

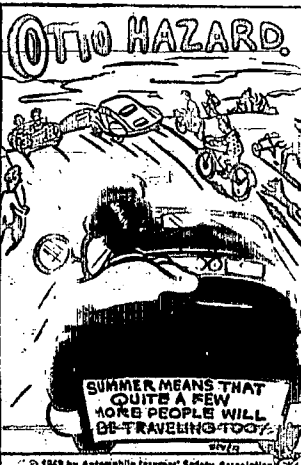
Miss Eva Woodburn has returned home from Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Ernest Hoelsi who is employed in Pontiac is visiting his parents, the Dan Hoelsis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strobe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strobe of Detroit have arrived at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Miss Beverly Schaible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible of the Military Reservation won a prize in the Charleston contest at the Gorman-Ford Company Show held last Thursday evening.

The Grayling Merchandise Company's full page ad on a July Clearance Sale offered men's suits as low as \$13.34 and ladies' silk hose as low as 39 cents.



Vacation time means double traffic on every highway—and means double safety precaution for every driver! Drive at a safe rate of speed—slow enough to stop instantly if necessary. Be doubly sure your auto insurance is adequate with increased travel, it is naturally increasingly more important.

The Grayling Agency

JOHN BRUM, Owner

112 Michigan Ave.

OLGA NIELSEN, Secretary

Phone 3331

turned Tuesday from a weeks vacation in Pinconning.

Miss Ruby Stephan is spending a few days in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter at their home Monday morning. The little Miss will be known as Jane Elizabeth.

Miss Fedora Montour returned to her duties at Mercy Hospital after a two weeks vacation spent in Pinconning and Bay City.

Earl Wood of Bay City who has been in Canada for a few weeks spent the week end in Grayling visiting Mrs. Wood, who is spending the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Olson.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained over sixty ladies at a card party at the Lake Margrethe T-Shoppe on Saturday afternoon last. Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Miss Ingler and Mrs. Burton won prizes.

Misses Nola and Odie Sheehy honored Mrs. Ollie McLeod on her birthday with a party. It was a dinner party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Heric.

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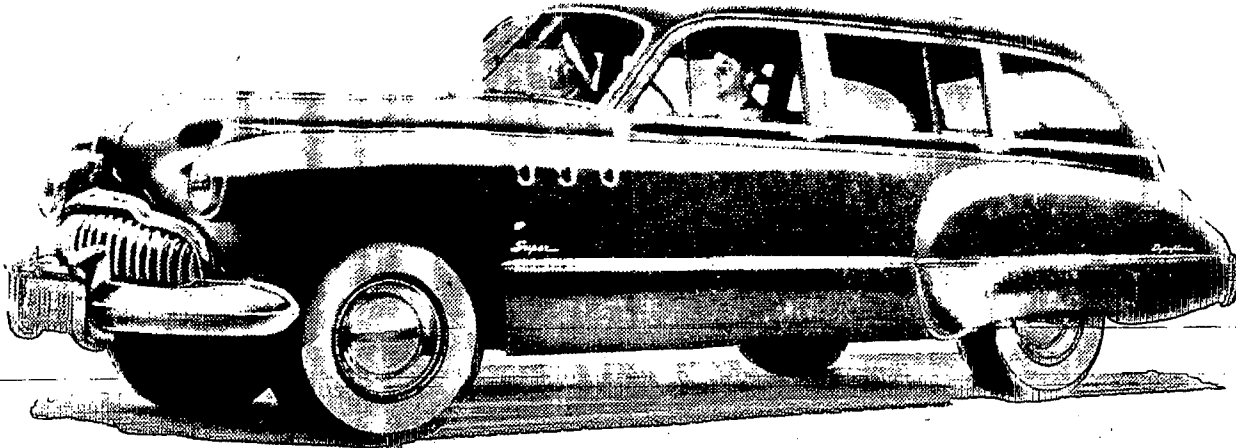
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(From Last Week)

A big crowd turned out for the Fourth of July picnic at Redhead Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olson entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Owens of Shelby, Ohio, and some friends. On Sunday they all drove to Empire.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brooks of Engadine visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roe of Cleveland, where Lewis is a radio technician, spent the week end with the Arthur Howse's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mick and boys of Ithaca have been vacationing with the Wm. Woodburn's. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and daughter of Wynn spent a few days here with his mother Mrs. Myrtle Smith.

Keith Babbitt and his guest, Miss Joyce Bowman of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin and children spent a few days in Royal Oak and Richmond visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Babbitt had as their guests Miss Joy Jereff of Detroit and Mrs. Babbitt's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom.

Mrs. Don Dobson and children went to Detroit and vicinity to spend last week with relatives. Don Dobson joined them for the week end and to accompany them home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cram of Flint visited her folks, the Henry Verlinde's during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Feldhauser and her brother, Dennis Williams, came Saturday to spend a few days with his father, Charley Feldhauser, who returned to Virginia with them Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jock of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse last week.

Mrs. Alva MacMillan went to Fowlerville to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Wright. Clarence Wilson of Flint was a week end guest of Roland and John Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, Sr., and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Maize of Detroit visited the Charles Owens, Jr., and took in the picnic at Redhead Lake, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richter of Oshtemo (near Kalamazoo) were here for the Fourth.

Those from here to attend the rodeo at Mio Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baynham and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser and family and their guest Ed Reihl of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VonSee and children of Bellaire called on her uncle, Charley Feldhauser, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Petersen and Children of Mt. Pleasant came to Hemming Petersen's leaving Tom and Arlene to spend a couple of weeks.

burst in on him he would let out a roar that would knock the leaves off of green trees. It ruined his privacy not to have the room all to himself during this hour long operation. Other people had clothes to "boil-up" too. Worse than that, he spent his time bragging about his home state, and placing the Michigan lumberjack far down in the scale of civilization, so far down that something had to be done about it. Trouble was, Rube was three-fourths grizzly bear and three-fourths wildcat. He was a stump, or until the Lord took a hand, in the shape of a doggone good thunder and lightning storm along about the first of April. Now a woman has a right to be afraid of a mouse, but a full-grown man has no right to be afraid of thunder and lightning. From then on Rube was decent. The Lord had uncovered his weakness by thunder and the shanty boys did the rest.

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Eldorado News

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mrs. E. S. Bartlett, Sr., of Detroit arrived Friday to be the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stevens, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvia Richardson and daughter, Betty, of Muskegon, spent the holiday week end at the Wehnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Krauss and son of Detroit were holiday guests of Mrs. W. B. Cooksey at Sunrise Cabin. Dr. Cooksey and daughter, Mary Sue, arrived by plane Saturday afternoon. They returned to Detroit Monday, accompanied by Norton Cooksey and Edward Adamek. Mrs. Cooksey

and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Krauss and son, returned to Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Belford and two sons of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. John Ready and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert of Detroit spent the week end of the Fourth at Eldorado Lodge.

Roy Wehnes was in Lapeer from Wednesday until Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gleason.

Beaver Creek

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Feltman and Miss Bonna Millikin visited the Frank Millikins on Sunday.

Bob Ellis began work with the Love Dairy. Bob and his family are living in one of the Vincent Cabins.

Patricia Stilling is spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cholo.

Ed Moore and son, Jim and wife of Munising visited relatives and friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone spent the week end at their cabin.

Mathew Ott spent the 4th with his family here.

Barbara Vincent spent a week visiting in Owosso. Maxine and Hubert visited the Floyd Vincents over the week end.

A group of citizens of the community have an appointment with Gov. C. Mennen Williams on Wednesday, concerning local affairs.

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A yachting voyage isn't always relaxing and luxurious. For some passengers it has meant tragedy and heartaches. Thrill to "The Weird Spell of the Yacht," a fascinating story of a yacht's strange influence, one of many gripping

features in The American Weekly, Sunday's (July 17) issue of The celebrated magazine with this Detroit Sunday Detroit Times.

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TALL TIMBER SALES



BY PETE

It has been said that if you've got a little money today, you can get a halo built around your head or your enemy so be-smear that fly won't light on him. And that the modern trend is such that smearers will soon be down to fifteen cents and halo-builders can't be had for love nor money except perhaps, the tax-payers money. Well there was a time when you could get a pretty correct measure of a man by the stories told and the songs made-up about him about the bunkhouse stove in the north-lumberwood.

While a good liar was always in demand, as were singers, fiddlers and guitar players because they added to the fun, a "dirty liar" soon got his come-uppance. So did a braggart, or a whiner, or any kind of a sham. The lumberjack had home-made remedies for all of these ailments, and usually they were not slow in applying them. They were the men who "went up in a blanket," or faced "kangeroo court," or were otherwise made to rattle the bear, (stand the jibes and taunts). Mostly these remedies worked, but sometimes the Lord Himself, had to take a hand. Such a case was one Rube Sylvester, a short-stacker from New York State in one of the Sterns Salt and Lumber camps up on the Manistee.

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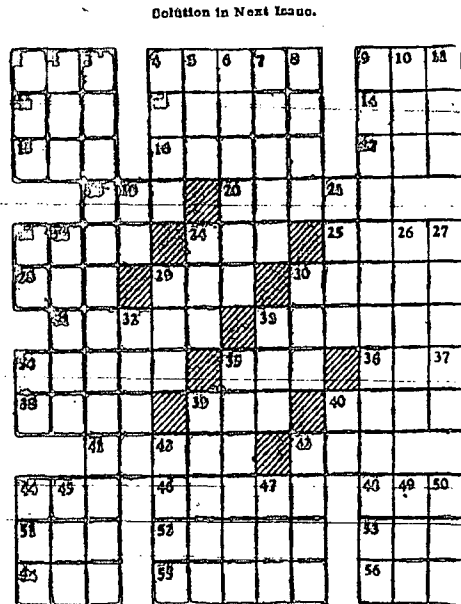
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Horizontal

1 High mountain
6 Band of leather
9 Female swine
12 Through
13 Goddess of peace
14 Pastry
15 Lark
16 Tower on a flying field to indicate the course
17 Music: high
18 Kind of lotus
19 Scandinavian literary works
20 Sod
21 Unit
22 To discharge
23 Torra del Fuego Indian
24 Shack
25 Face downward
31 Alt
32 River in Scotland
34 Perfume obtained from flowers
35 Demure
36 Samoan mudworm
37 To check
38 Short watch chain
40 Plays a part
41 Hatle
42 Selassie's title
43 Sheep's cry
44 Ocean
45 To ascend
46 Limb
51 Skill
52 Relating to sound
53 Strong alkaline solution
54 Teamster's cry
55 To set up steadily
56 Still



No. 42

Vertical

1 Likely
2 Constellation
3 To postpone
4 Tastes
5 Attempt
6 To yield
7 Positive pole
8 To hang
9 By fits and starts
10 To lubricate
11 Moist
12 Belonging to
13 Unsubstantial
22 Toward
23 To coalesce
24 Not at home
26 Unskilled
27 Symbol for tellurium
29 Pronoun
30 To work at steadily
32 Narrow way

33 Small, plump horse
34 Land measure
35 Trigonometric function
37 Bone
39 Rage
40 Molten lava
42 Means of ingress
43 Zone
44 To droop
45 Before
47 Pouch
48 Head organ
50 To acquire

Answer to Puzzle Number 41

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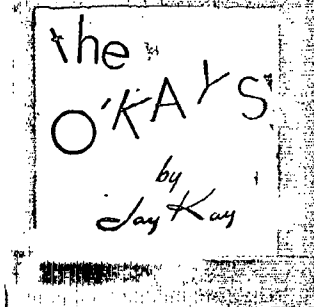
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LEGAL NOTICES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the
County of Crawford, in Chancery
Percy H. Legg, Plaintiff

John Shanks and Prudence
Maught Arnold, formerly Prudence
Maught, their unknown
heirs, devisees, legatees and as-
signs, Defendants.
Order of publication.
This order made the 27th day of
May, A. D., 1949, in a suit pend-
ing in the Circuit Court for the
County of Crawford, in Chancery,
held in the City of Grayling,
Crawford County, Michigan.
In this cause satisfactory proof
appearing by affidavit that Prudence
Maught Arnold is not a resident
of the State of Michigan, but
resides in the City of Delaware,
State of Ohio, and that after
diligent search and inquiry the
whereabouts of John Shanks can-
not be ascertained.

On motion of W. Clarence Smith,
attorney for the plaintiff, it is or-
dered that the appearance of the
said defendants, John Shanks and
Prudence Maught Arnold, their
unknown heirs, devisees, legatees,
representatives and assigns, be or-
dered in this cause within three
months from the day of this order,
and that in case of their appear-
ance or either of them, they cause
their answer to be filed and



served as required by law, and that in default of an appearance or answer that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by each of said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in Crawford County, Michigan, and a copy thereof mailed to the last known addresses as required by law.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

This suit is filed for the purpose of quieting title to the west one-half (W 1/2) of the Northeast one-quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 32, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, Crawford County, Michigan.

W. Clarence Smith,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Business Address,
Roscommon, Mich.
9-16-23-0-7-14-21

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of June, 1949.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elvira Ann Jennings, deceased.

William Ferguson, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, Lot Thirteen (13) of Block Four (4), except the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) thereof, of Martha M. Brink's Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of July 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 23-30-7-14

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN the Circuit Court for the
County of Crawford, in Chancery.
Ray Trust Company, a Michigan
Corporation, as assignee for
benefit of creditors of Marius
Hanson, doing business as the
Bank of Grayling and Otis C.
Feldhauser, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Daniel G. Cole, Henry C. Ward,
Mary D. Ward, Franklin B.
Ward, Delores Elizabeth Ward,
Owen Glenn Collins, Elizabeth
B. Ward, Virginia Ward, Wil-
helm, Mary Elizabeth Ward,
Barbara Ward, Bowfield Ward,
Orval Ward, Franklin Ward, or
their unknown heirs, devisees,
legatees and assigns, defendants.

Order for Appearance
Suit pending in the Circuit
Court for the County of Crawford,
in Chancery, on the 17th day of
June, 1949.

On reading and filing the bill of
complaint in this cause and the
affidavit of Charles E. Moore at-
tached thereto, from which it ap-
pears that the defendants above
named, or their unknown heirs, de-
visees, legatees and assigns, are
proper and necessary parties de-
fendant therein, and that after
diligent search and inquiry it ap-
pears that the defendant Owen
Glenn Collins is not a resident of
the State of Michigan but resides
at the Hotel Graystone, Broadway,
and 91st New York, 24 N. Y., and
that it cannot be ascertained and
not known whether the defend-
ants Daniel G. Cole, Henry C.
Ward and Franklin B. Ward are
living or dead, or where any of
them reside if living, or whether
they have personal representatives
or heirs living, or where they may
be, and that the present where-
abouts of said defendants is not
known, except as stated in said
bill, and that the names of the
persons included therein without
being named but who are em-
braced therein under the title of
unknown heirs, devisees legatees
and assigns, cannot be ascertained
after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Charles E. Moore,
attorney for plaintiffs, it is or-
dered that said defendants and their
unknown heirs, devisees, legatees
and assigns, cause their appear-
ance to be entered in this cause
within three months from the date
of this order and in default thereof
that said bill of complaint be
taken as confessed by said defend-
ants, their unknown heirs, de-
visees, legatees and assigns, and
that it is further ordered that with-
in forty days plaintiffs cause a
copy of this order to be published
in the Crawford Avalanche, a
newspaper printed, published and
circulated in said county, such pub-
lication to be continued therein
once each week for six weeks in
succession.

John C. Shaffer.
A true copy.
Leo E. Lovely,

Clerk.
TAKE NOTICE that this suit, in
which the foregoing order was
made, involves and is
brought to quiet title to the fol-
lowing described lands located in
the Township of Maple Forest,
Crawford County, Michigan, to-
wit: NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 28,
T. 28 N. R. 3 W.

Charles E. Moore,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
30-7-14-21-28-4 Grayling Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the
County of Crawford in Chancery.
Frank P. Decker, plaintiff
vs.

John O. Hadley, Emma Hadley,
Gladys E. Hadley, Lewis F. Marsh,
and their unknown heirs, devisees,
legatees and assigns, defendants.

Order for Appearance
Suit pending in the Circuit Court
for the County of Crawford, in
Chancery, on the 20th day of June,
1949.

On reading and filing the Bill
of complaint in this cause and the
affidavit of Charles E. Moore at-
tached thereto, from which it ap-
pears to the court that the defend-
ants above named, or their un-
known heirs, devisees, legatees or
assigns, are proper and necessary
parties defendant therein, and that
after diligent search and inquiry it
is not known whether said defend-
ants, except as stated in said bill,
are living or dead, and if dead,
whether they have personal repre-
sentatives or heirs living or
where they or any of them may be
and that the present whereabouts
of said defendants is not known,
and that the names of the persons
included therein without being
named but who are embraced
therein under the title of unknown
heirs, devisees, legatees and as-
signs, cannot be ascertained after
such search and inquiry.

On motion of Charles E. Moore,
attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered
that said defendants and their un-
known heirs, devisees, legatees and
assigns, cause their appearance
to be entered in said cause within
three months from the date of
this order and in default thereof
that said Bill of Complaint be
taken as confessed by said defend-
ants, their unknown heirs, de-
visees, legatees and assigns, and
that it is further ordered that a copy
of this order be published in the
Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper
published and circulated in said
county, within forty days, such
publication to be continued there-
in once in each week for six
weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

A true copy.
Leo E. Lovely,
Clerk.

Take Notice, that this suit, in
which the foregoing order was
made, involves and is
brought to quiet title to the fol-
lowing described parcel of land
located in the City of Grayling,
Crawford County, Michigan, to-
wit: A piece of land bounded by
and included within a line com-
mencing at the NW corner of Lot
7, Block 2, Hadley's 3rd Addition
to the Village of New City of Gray-
ling, and running thence South
6 degrees 49' West along the East
line of the former Cleveland St.
286.6 ft., thence North 48 degrees
18.5' West on a line parallel to and
300 ft. distant from the centerline
of the Michigan Central Railroad
right of way 1019.8 ft. to a point on
the South side of former Don St.,
thence South 59 degrees 25.5' East
986.8 ft. to the point of beginning.

Charles E. Moore,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
216 Michigan Ave.,
30-7-14-21-28-4 Grayling, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Margrethe Hanson, deceased
trusteeship for benefit of Mar-
grethe Graham.

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling, State of Michigan,
this 25th day of June, A. D., 1949.
Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

Second National Bank and Trust
Company of Saginaw, testamen-
tary Trustee of said estate, hav-
ing filed its first annual account as
such trustee and its petition pray-
ing that the same be allowed in
the respects set forth in said peti-
tion.

It is Ordered that 25th day of
July, A. D., 1949, at 10 o'clock in
the forenoon of said day, at said
Probate Office is hereby appointed
for the examination and allowance
of said account and hearing said
petition; and

It is Further Ordered that a
copy of this order be published
once each week for three succes-
sive weeks previous to said day of
hearing, in the Crawford A-
valanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County of
Crawford.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 30-7-14-21

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Margrethe Hanson, deceased
Trusteeship for benefit of Thor-
vald Hanson.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
28th day of June, 1949.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
James Frederick Alexander, de-
ceased.

It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of the
claims against said estate should
be limited and that a time and
place be appointed to receive, ex-
amine and adjust all claims and
demands against said deceased by
and before said Court;

It is Ordered, that creditors of
said deceased are required to pre-
sent their claims to said Court at
said Probate Office on or before
the 19th day of September, 1949
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said
time and place being hereby ap-
pointed for the examination and
adjustment of all claims and de-
mands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
once in each week for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said day
of hearing, in the Crawford A-
valanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate. 7-14-21-28

FOR SALE
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5, 1949.
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their contents.
The board reserves the right to
reject any or all bids and to waive
any defects.
Trucks can be seen at the Craw-
ford County Road Commission
Garage.
Chester Lezon, Chairman,
George Skingley, Member,
14-21 Elmer Corsaut, Member.

Council Proceedings

June 6th, 1949.

Regular meeting.
Meeting called to order by
Mayor Roberts.
Councilmen present: Hayes,
Burke, Tufts, Gothro and Roberts.
Absent: None.
Citizens present: J. Schomover,

Police Chief Bielski, Harley Rus-
sell and Fred Welsh.

Minutes of last meeting read
and approved.
Moved by Gothro, supported by
Hayes, that the 1949-50 City bud-
get be approved and accepted.
Yeas: Burke, Roberts, Tufts,
Hayes and Gothro.
Nays: None.

Moved by Tufts, supported by
Gothro that the transfer of Harry
Krumrei, Beverage Distributor
from the Rasmussen building to
the Frank Decker cement block
building on Vilas Street be ap-
proved.

Yeas: Roberts, Tufts, Gothro,
Hayes and Burke.
Nays: None.

Mr. Russell appeared regarding
the noise at the beer gardens on
Cedar Street. Discussion on how
to keep noise down at the taverns
after midnight and it is hoped that
this can be accomplished without
having to pass an ordinance limit-
ing the closing time to midnight.

Moved by Burke, supported by
Tufts that the City Manager is in-
structed to make the necessary
transfers to balance the City bud-
get.

Yeas: Burke, Tufts, Roberts,
Gothro and Hayes.
Nays: None.

Hayes that the unpaid bills be as-
sessed on the tax roll.
Yeas: Tufts, Roberts Gothro,
Hayes and Burke.
Nays: None.

Moved by Gothro, supported by
Hayes that the City Manager en-
gage an auditing firm to audit
books for this year.

Yeas: Gothro, Hayes, Burke,
Roberts and Tufts.
Nays: None.

500 on w's held on the con-

struction and financing of the
Mausoleum. The Board will be
doing a little canvassing for funds
in the near future. It was decid-
ed to sell blocks in the construc-
tion of the building.
Moved and supported that meet-
ing be adjourned. Motion carried.
Max Davenport,
City Clerk.

The first printed colored ad-
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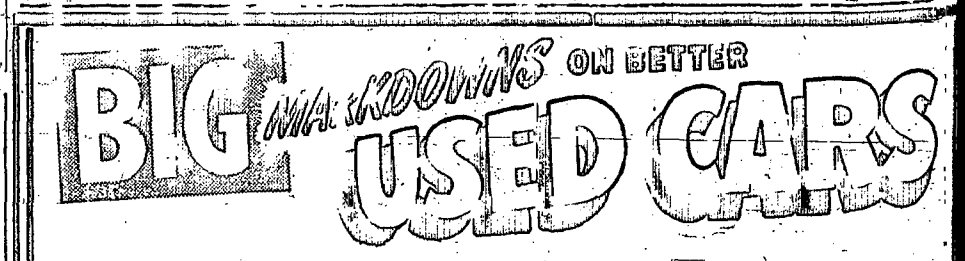
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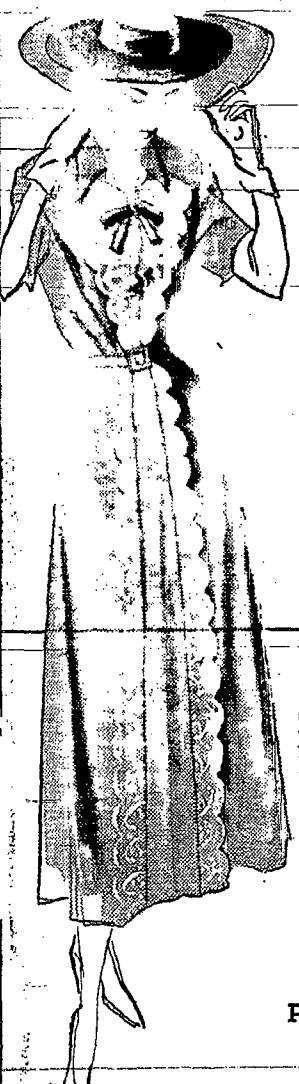
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and Miss Mary Jane Wright of Lansing spent the week end at their summer home on Park Street.

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Miss Irene Dirlam, also of Lansing, was a guest.

Hand-dipped chocolates. Summer candies. Mrs. Van Smith.

C. L. Worden, seaman apprentice, USN, son of the Arthur L. Wordens of 101 Ionia St., Grayling, Mich., is scheduled to arrive in Athens, Greece, July 21, as a crew member aboard the destroyer USS Brownson for a four-day visit, leaving for Istanbul, Turkey, July 25. Tours of Athens have been arranged for the entire crew highlighted by a visit to the famed Acropolis. Liberty in Athens and Istanbul will follow strenuous fleet exercises with the Sixth Task Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Josephine Owen of Grayling is among the 218 students enrolled at the Bay View Summer College of Liberal Arts at Bay View, Michigan, according to Dr. Joseph J. Irwin, dean of the summer college. More than half of these students are enrolled during the school year at Albion College which is affiliated academically with Bay View.

Apron sale, Wed. July 13, 3 to 5, silver tea. M. M. Church. Public invited.

Mrs. J. C. Giffre and daughter, Darline, and Mrs. Ida Elliott of Chicago Illinois and also Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kite of Bay City, all former residents of Grayling were callers at the Ervin Snively residence, Friday, July 1st.

Mrs. C. M. Church was surprised when her daughter, Mrs. Ervin Snively, as hostess and Mrs. Wm. LaChappelle and Mrs. Robert LaChappelle as co-hostesses entertained at a party in honor of her birthday, on July 1st. The evening was spent playing cards with high prizes going to Mrs. Wilbur Winslow for the ladies and Wilbur Winslow for the men. Low prizes went to Mrs. Wm. LaChappelle and Larry Balch. A lovely buffet lunch was served with a beautifully decorated cake in honor of the guest. Mrs. Church received many nice gifts with wishes for many more happy birthdays.

Tom and Jerry Snively, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Snively, celebrated their birthday on July 1st. The little lads were three years old.

Mrs. Ervin Snively and Miss Betty Brown enjoyed the cherry festival in Traverse City last Friday. They say Grayling still has the best High School Band they have seen so far.

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daughters of Ann Arbor are spending two weeks with her father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes "down river."

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz left for Toledo, Sunday, after spending a week at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. The previous Tuesday they spent in Central Lake visiting her aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Wall. Mrs. Wall was 82 years old on that day. Rev. Wall is 92.

Get McGregor Sportswear at Olsons.

Mrs. Don Leslie is a new employee at Dawson's.

Miss Kathleen Carter of Peck spent several days visiting her cousins, Sandy and Bobby Strong last week. Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Carter, Jr., came on Sunday to take her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Snyder of Bay City and Mrs. Ella Wilcox spent several days vacationing at Camp Shoppengon "down river" last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of Bay City visited them at camp. Miss Peggy Snyder is enjoying a stay at Camp Maqua, near Hale, Michigan.

Hand-dipped chocolates. Summer candies. Mrs. Van Smith.

Peter Olson spent two weeks at Camp Dagget on Walloon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Phelps and son, Richard, expect to leave today for Belpre, Ohio, where they will reside.

Nylon hose reduced 18 to 25% at Olsons.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Harm of Detroit visited at the home of Judge and Mrs. Ray Clement Thursday en route to a directors meeting of the Michigan Medical Society held at Ramona Park Hotel near Harbor Springs. Dr. and Mrs. Roy Barton of Detroit spent several days as their guests last week.

Mrs. Earl Woods and daughter of Midland spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing in Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas are happy over the arrival of a baby girl, who weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces. Silvia Ann as she has been named was born July 10 at Mercy Hospital.

Waneta and Donna Lee Morency are spending a two week vacation in Detroit and Dearborn visiting relatives and friends. One of the highlights of their visit is seeing television for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper left for Detroit Sunday on business. Mrs. Piper's mother, Mrs. Pearl McFarland returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston of Flint called on the Robert Strong family Saturday and Bobby Strong returned with them to spend a week at their cabin at Lake St. Helen.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Crawford County Judge of Probate Ray F. Clement's office will be closed next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 18, 19 and 20 while he is in Saginaw attending a State of Michigan Probate Judges Convention.

A young otter was captured one day last week at about noon time by James Tinker near a new garage that Cal Church has under construction. The amazing part of the finding of the animal in that part of Grayling is that it is so far from any water. The otter is almost exclusively an aquatic animal. The otter was turned over to Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts who said that it would probably be given to the Traverse City zoo.

Get Gotham Gold Stripe Nylon hose at 18 to 25% off, at Olsons.

Miss Susan Bidvia has returned home, after spending five weeks in Rogers City. Her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski and son, Tommy and Miss Sandra Green brought her on Sunday. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Romanski and children of Hazel Park and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nagel, son, Robert, and daughter, Nancy, of Alland Park. The Nagel family is enjoying the week at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Speight returned to Detroit Sunday, he after spending the week end and she after three weeks at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Jean Millikin is visiting in Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Barbara Cornell expected to leave to day for Camp Misaukee, Lake City to spend two weeks.

Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson of Denver, Colorado, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Schumann.

Michael Brenner and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Woods of Flint are here to spend the summer at Cedar Lodge, Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown have moved here from Baltimore, Md., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig, daughter, Miss Beverly, and son, Billy, of Dearborn, spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting her sister, Mrs. Amelia Smith, and brother Leo Morency. The Craigs were en route home from a vacation in Canada.

Get Golf Shoes for Men and Women at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner of Grand Rapids are visiting her mother, Mrs. Vera Goshorn. On Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Goshorn was pleasantly surprised when a few friends and relatives dropped in to wish her a happy birthday.

Mrs. Truman Marlett and Miss Marguerite Taylor of Detroit arrived Friday night on the Timberliner to visit Mrs. Marlett's mother, Mrs. William Strope and daughter and family at Edwin LeButts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan, Mrs. Elmer Haire and Mrs. Signe Randolph spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade returned home Sunday from a visit in Toledo and their little granddaughter, Jan, accompanied them to spend her vacation.

Elmer Birdsall returned to Detroit Sunday night after spending several weeks at his home here.

See the new Hoedown Short sleeve shirts in Gingham plaids, at Olsons.

The owners of Jerries Ranch have opened a new eating place in Grayling, called the Chuckwagon.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Juhl and M. Hansen of Hampton, Iowa, spent a week with the former's daughter and family the Floyd San-Cartiers. They expect to return to Grayling in October to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teeple of Lake City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Schumann.

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children, Larry, Jr., returned with them to spend a week.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Beginning Sunday, July 3rd,

there will be four Masses said in St. Mary's Church, Grayling, each Sunday morning until Labor Day. The time of Masses—7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 A. M. 30-7-14



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Windy Sure "Stopped
The Show"**

The other night a bunch of us were over at Judge Cunningham's watching a swell vaudeville program on his new television set. It came in fine, but just once, the screen got a little streaky.

Before the Judge could touch the knob to bring it into focus, old Windy Taylor starts fooling around with the antenna connection. "I can fix that!" he says.

Windy fixed it all right. He "stopped the show" for us, and Buzz Ellis had to come over and do a \$20 repair job. I understand

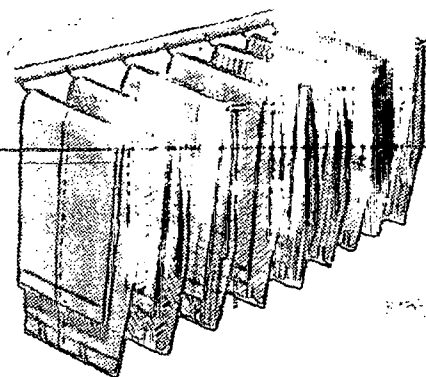
Windy feels so bad, that he's paying the bill and has apologized to the Judge for acting so smart.

From where I sit, it pays to practice a little restraint whenever we get the urge to meddle. Whether it's television or a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of sparkling beer now and then—let's get a good clear "picture" of the real situation before we cause more harm than good.

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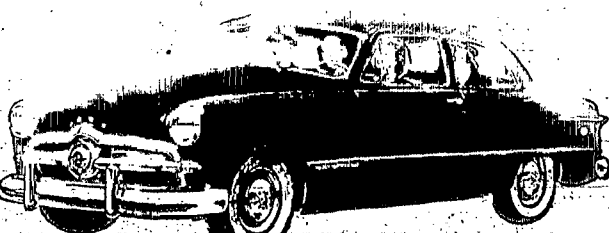
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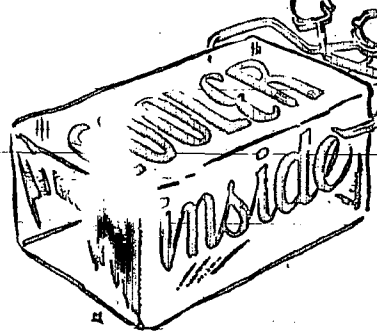
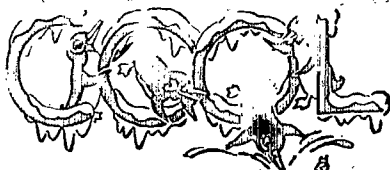
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Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hanson and family of Saginaw spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch.

Betty Mathewson is a new employee at Dawsons.

Mrs. Jack Clark is a new employee at the Kraus Dry Goods Store.

Slipper Sox, all sizes, now \$2.50 at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham have returned after spending a week in the Upper Peninsula visiting his brother at Marquette. They also were on hand for the centennial being held there.

Michael Butka is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin.

Mrs. George Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraus and daughters, Patty and Betty, Mrs. Marvin Moss and son, Bobby and Mrs. Kraus' niece, Wynne Horwich, are here to spend the summer at the Krause summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Fishing Waders, best quality, arm pit length, \$21.95 at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Johnson of Royal Oak called on friends here Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Schanlitz are home from Detroit, where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis and friend of Detroit were week-end guests at the Wm. LaRush home.

Mrs. Thomas Canniff left for Saginaw Monday to spend a couple of weeks.

Jack Perry is attending summer school at C. M. C. E., Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Jane Ann Martin spent several days in Detroit last week.

Week end guests of the Charles Kitchell's at Lake Margrethe were Charles Jacobs and Mrs. Myrtle Reiter of Toledo.

Mrs. Jennie Strigoo of Toledo is spending two weeks.

Miss Rosane Kearney and Miss Ann Way of Ann Arbor are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Bertha Peterson and brother, Tommy Kearney.

COUNTY NEWS

Last week the Frederick softball team elected Frank Madill as manager, the first game encountered with Madill at the helm was won by Frederick against a strong Grayling team, who were away.

The game was a fast and well played, with both teams making brilliant plays in the field. Frederick led throughout the game until the sixth when Grayling tied the score in the seventh Frederick put across its last and fatal run for Grayling, to win the game 3 to 2.

The social evening at Frederick

sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary and held at the Town Hall Tuesday evening was very well attended. Mrs. Merton Post was awarded \$40.

Despite the cool weather Wednesday evening the free show was well attended.

Since last weeks game the Frederick local nine won another game Two straight since Frank Madill took over as manager. The game was interesting until the 5th, Frederick then piled up 15 runs to sew up the contest. The game was long and drawn out, but few of the large crowd left until the game was over. The competition for Frederick this time was the U. P. All Stars composed of players from the 107th Engineers now stationed at Camp Grayling. Bob Weaver again pitched for Frederick and turned in a nice job.

The high pool record is still held at "Speed's Recreation" by Dick. Mildred Demere and "Mom" Howard are visiting at Wolverine. Peggy Romine and sister, Lucille of Roscommon are visiting at Bay City.

Alice and Ivan Burt of St. Louis, Michigan, spent Thursday and Friday at Speed's.

Mr. Geller and family of Carson City said hello to Speed and Bertha Monday on their way to Camp at Chub Lake.

Nelson Vollmer and family of Detroit, Mr. Ernie Larson and family of Camp Grayling, also Archie Fox and family of Gaylord are visiting the girls mother, Mrs. Burke and their brother, Chester, in Frederick.

A great deal of interest was shown in the Frederick School election. 230 votes cast. Clarence Still wagon topped them all with 139 votes. Next Ace Leng, running on a sticker with 78 votes. Ray O'Dell next with 71 votes. Charles Owens 54, Harold Johnson and Clyde Loxon each 36 votes. James Stokes with 30. Two offices were open to election this year.

The reason for the broad smile on Mr. Duncle's face is a new grandson born to his daughter, Mrs. Bernard Hinkle of Owosso.

Mrs. Lillian Blanchard and daughter, Mrs. Helen Gomez and four children of New Orleans, Alabama were guests of Bessie Cooke over the Fourth of July.

City spent the Fourth with her brothers family, the Morris Almas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franzen of Jackson, spent Wednesday and Thursday with the Hinkles. They were returning from their vacation in the U. P.

Mrs. Guila Hinkle stopped to visit Cleo and Cora Hinkle of Hinkle's Tavern Friday night, on

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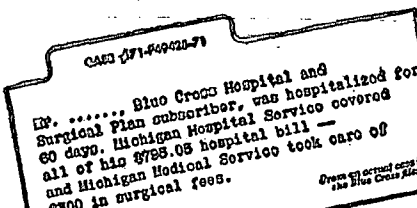
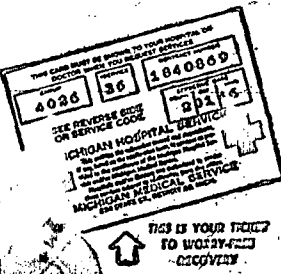
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS
BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on June 30, 1949.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking
Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan
Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$268,598.23	
United States Government obligations—direct and guaranteed	748,018.24	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	25,322.49	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None	
Corporate stocks (including \$ None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	None	
Loans and discounts (including \$360.60 overdrafts)	432,899.20	
Bank premises owned \$27,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,152.00	35,152.79	
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)		
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets	None	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,509,990.95	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$612,176.26	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	610,331.16	
Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings	1,079.25	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	168,984.06	
Deposits of banks	None	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	9,659.26	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,402,229.99	
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None	
Mortgages or other liens, \$ None on banks and \$ None on other real estate	None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	
Other liabilities	None	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,402,229.99	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$50,000.00
Surplus	37,000.00
Undivided profits	10,760.96
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	107,760.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,509,990.95

*This bank's capital consists of:

First preferred stock with total par value \$ None, total retirable value \$ None.
Second preferred stock with total par value \$ None, total retirable value \$ None.
Capital notes and debentures of \$ None.
Common stock with total parvalue of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 33,000.00
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities	None
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	None
(b) Securities as shown above are after deductions of reserves of	None
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 16)	40,010.86

I, Russell C. Allen, Vice-President, of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Russell C. Allen, Vice-Pres.

Walter F. Truettner,
Holger Hanson,
Wilhelm Raab,
Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1949, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Carol V. Pawlowski, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 9th, 1951.